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In re Application of)
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Serial No. 09/986,381) Attention:
Filed: November 8, 2001) Applications Branch
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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to a Notice to File Missing Parts of Application under 37 CFR 1.53(b) dated December 4, 2001, response copy attached, a Declaration and Power of Attorney identifying the above-referenced application by Serial Number and Filing Date is being herewith submitted. Also attached is a check in payment of the following fees:

\$ 65.00 (surcharge under 37 C.F.R. 1.16(e))
370.00 (basic filing fee)
216.00 (additional claims fee)
140.00 (multiple dependent claim fee)
\$791.00 TOTAL


Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment for the payment of the filing fee, any extra claims fees or the surcharge to deposit account number 02-2135. An additional copy of this letter is enclosed for that purpose.

The following document(s) is/are being submitted concurrently under separate cover:

- Substitute drawings.

Respectfully submitted,

By


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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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Filing Date Granted

Application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 370 to complete the basic filing fee for a small entity.
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$356.
 - \$216 for 24 total claims over 20.
 - \$140 for multiple dependent claim surcharge.
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 791.**

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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SUBSTITUTE DRAWING SHEETS


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In response to a Notice to File Missing Parts of Application
under 37 CFR 1.53(b) dated December 4, 2001, attached are three
sheets of substitute drawings.

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